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VIA HAND DELIVERY TO EXAMINER T. STRZELECKA, GROUP ART UNIT 1637
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-661-A)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No. 10/034,451)
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: NON-ALLOYING CORE SHELL)
NANOPARTICLES)

Examiner: T. Strzelecka

Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No. 9317

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

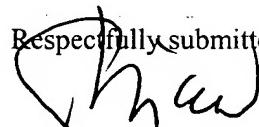
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 - b. U.S. PTO 1449 Form with copies of 29 references
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a. Please charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,


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